

## Message Text

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD  
OSD FOR ASD/ISA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR, OTRA, JA  
SUBJECT: DIET VISIT ON SECURITY MATTERS

1. FIVE-MAN DELEGATION FROM CABINET DIVISION, POLICY AFFAIRS RESEARCH COUNCIL, OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) PLANS TO VISIT GERMANY AND US IN JULY "TO SURVEY MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE AND US." GROUP INCLUDES TOHRU TSUKADA, SHUICHI TAKENAKA, KOICHIRO AINO, TARO NAKAMURA, ALL LDP DIET MEMBERS, AND SHOJI IOCHI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NIHON UNIVERSITY WHO IS PRIVATE SECRETARY OF TSUKADA. CABINET DIVISION BACKSTOPS LDP PARTICIPATION IN LOWER HOUSE CABINET AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN FOCUS OF DIET SECURITY DISCUSSIONS. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT CONFIRM, JDA BELIEVES MEMBERS OF VISITING GROUP MAY PARTICIPATE IN NEW LOWER HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE ONCE IT IS ESTABLISHED AT NEXT SESSION.

2. ALTHOUGH SCHEDULE NOT YET FIRM, IN U.S. GROUP HOPES TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON JULY 20, COLORADO SPRINGS AND  
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DENVER (AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND NORAD) ON JULY 21, AND CINCPAC ON JULY 25. DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT BY JAPANESE EMBASSY.

3. BOH JDA AND FONOFF HAVE ASKED WHETHER DOD COULD EXTEND WELCOME TO GROUP. AS DISCUSSED WITH DASD ABRAMOWITZ DURING HIS RECENT VISIT, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT LETTER

FROM ABRAMWITZ TO TSUKADA WOULD BE USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE.  
WE WOULD SUGGEST SOMETHING ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "I  
UNDERSTAND THAT YOU AND SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE  
CONTEMPLATING A TRIP TO EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES.  
SHOULD THIS MATERIALIZE, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST  
WITH ARRANGEMENTS TO MAKE YOUR VISIT AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE.  
I REGRET THAT I PROBABLY WILL NOT BE IN WASHINGTON WHEN  
YOU ARE HERE, BUT SUGGEST THAT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MY OFFICE.  
SINCERELY."

4. IF AGREEABLE, WOULD SUGGEST CABLING TEXT FOR DELIVERY  
HERE, WITH HARD COPY FOLLOW UP.  
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